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In re application : Geoffrey M. Brown
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 For : NETWORK ADDRESS SPACE CLUSTERING EMPLOYING
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 MEASUREMENTS AND STRUCTURAL GENERALIZATION
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to beginning substantive examination of the
 above-identified application, please amend the application as
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